

CHAMPIONNATS DE SOUS-SECTION QUÉBEC

PATINAGE CANADA 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE September 19 to 22, 2019

SITE Arena Marc-Simoneau

Host: CPA Beauport

Sanctioned by: PATINAGE CANADA
P-19-003

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that online registration is mandatory for all participants. The registration fee can be paid online or by check / money order ONLY and must be received at the Patinage Québec office before 4:00 pm, August 15, 2019. (HAE (UTC-04:00))

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PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

Sectionals help to identify the top skaters in each Section for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a technical representative assigned by the section.

In accordance with Skate Canada rules, all Sectional events must be completed a minimum of seven days prior to Skate Canada Challenge in the current competitive season.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2020 Skate Canada Sub-Sectionals of Québec will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada [Competitive Rules](#).

Rules governing Sectional championships also apply to any sub-sectional or other sectional elimination rounds unless otherwise stated in this announcement.

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS

Name of the Rink	Ice surface
Marc Simoneau Arena 3500 Cambronne Street Beauport, Québec G1E 7H2	85' x 200' (Rink 1) 85' x 200' (Rink 2)

REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed online via www.amilia.com/fpag. All registrations and payments must be received before **Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 4:00pm**.

The section must verify the eligibility of all competitors, in conjunction with the Skate Canada national office.

REGISTRATION FEES

Taxes and service fees (3.75%) are not included in the Registration fees.

Single	Pre-Novice to Senior Women	From August 15, 16h01 to August 22 16h00
Combined programs (Short and Free)	\$235	\$335

The registration fee must be paid online or by check. Any postdated check after **August 15, 2019** will not be accepted. Checks should be made payable to Patinage Québec and mailed to the following address:

Patinage Québec

Competition Coordinator
4545 Pierre-de Coubertin Avenue
Montréal, Québec, H1V 0B2

No refund will be authorized after the registration deadline.

It is the skaters' responsibility to make sure they are eligible for the category they are registering for.

For refunds made before the registration deadline, Patinage Québec will deduct a 5% administration fee from the reimbursement, as well as fees related to the online registration.

No change of Group or Category will be made after publication on the website.

Registration for skaters, officials and coaches will start one hour prior to the start of the events. Registrations are done at each competition site.

PLANNED PROGRAM

Planned program sheets for short and free programs must be submitted online. Deadline to submit and/or change planned program sheets is **Monday, September 9, 2019**.

A \$10 fee per plan program (Short and Free) will be invoiced by Patinage Québec for failing to register planned program online by the **September 9** deadline. Payment must be completed before skaters accreditation.

- [Single](#)

GENERAL RULES

JUDGING SYSTEM

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all event categories.

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events, or qualifying events for Canadian Championships must:

- (1) For all categories, the skaters have to be eligible persons according to [rules of Skate Canada](#).
- (2) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION

- (3) **CODE ON ETHICS :** [Abide by the Skate Canada of Ethics](#).

DRAW

Sub-groups Within a Warm-up Group

The order of skating for the final two warm-up groups will be drawn in four sub-groups (two sub-groups per warm-up group). If the number of competitors is not equally divisible, the second sub-group to skate will contain one more competitor than the first sub-group. Competitors placing higher will be placed in the later of the two sub-groups within a warm-up group. Within each sub-group a random draw for start order will occur.

All competitors placed into all additional warm-up groups will be drawn randomly.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Championship must have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements- [Competitive Rule](#) for each discipline before August 15, 2019 preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Championship shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the [Competition Program Requirements- Competitive](#) Rule for each discipline.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his home club/school is a member.

RESTRICTION FOR ENTRIES

Please consult [ENTRIES](#)

TEST AND AGE PREREQUISITES FOR COMPETING

SINGLE EVENTS LADIES

(1) SENIOR EVENTS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test
- (ii) **AGE:** No age requirement.

(2) JUNIOR EVENTS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Must be under the age of 19 as of July 1 preceding the event.

(3) NOVICE EVENTS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete Gold Free Skating Test.
- (ii) **AGE:** Must be under the age of 17 as of July 1 preceding the event.

(4) PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:

- (i) **TEST:** Must have passed the complete STAR 5 (Junior Bronze) Free Skating Test or higher.
- (ii) **AGE:** Must be under the age of 16 as of July 1 preceding the event.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR [SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR [SKATE CANADA SECTION](#)

SELECTION OF ENTRIES FOR SKATE CANADA SUB-SECTIONALS - QUÉBEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Selection of Entries for Skate Canada Sub-Sectionals - Québec Championships, who will advance to 2020 Skate Canada "A" Sectionals – Québec, is as follows:

(a) PRE-NOVICE LADIES SKATERS:

For the Pre-Novice ladies, the top **96 combined technical scores** of short and free programs will qualify for the 2020 Skate Canada "A" Sectionals - Quebec. In case of a tie, the total score will be used to determine the skaters. A list will be available one hour and thirty minutes after the end of the Pre-Novice ladies event.

(b) NOVICE LADIES

For the Novice ladies, the **40 best combined technical scores** for short and free programs will qualify for the 2020 Skate Canada "A" Sectionals - Quebec. In case of a tie, the total score will be used to determine the skaters. A list will be available one hour and thirty minutes after the end of the Novice ladies event.

(c) JUNIOR LADIES

For the Junior ladies, the **24 best skaters** will qualify for the 2020 Skate Canada "A" Sectionals - Quebec.

(d) **SENIOR LADIES**

For the Senior ladies, the **24 best skaters** will qualify for the 2020 Skate Canada "A" Sectionals - Quebec.

(e) **EXEMPTIONS OF COMPETITORS IN SUB-SECTIONALS COMPETITIONS**

Competitors who register for an event(s) at the relevant Sub-Sectionals Competition and who, in the same competitive season, have been assigned by Skate Canada or, in the case of a Senior Grand Prix, by the ISU Grand Prix selection group (or by Skate Canada in the case of home entries to Skate Canada International) to a Junior Grand Prix, Senior Grand Prix or international event, shall be granted an automatic entry into the Sectionals Competition event for each event discipline in which such competitor was registered at such Sub-Sectionals Competition.

Competitors who register for Senior events at the relevant Sub-Sectionals Competition and: (i) who have been assigned by the ISU Grand Prix selection group (or by Skate Canada in the case of home entries to Skate Canada International) to a Senior Grand Prix; or (ii) who have qualified for the Junior Grand Prix Final event shall be granted an automatic entry into the Québec Sectional event of the same event discipline in the same competitive season.

SUMMARY :

	Pre-Novice	Novice	Junior	Senior
Sub-Sectional 2020 (a, b, c and d)	96	40	24	24
Byes Skate Canada (e)	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Sectional 2019	96	40	24	24

(f) **ALTERNATES**

No replacement will be named

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EVENTS - SKATE CANADA QUEBEC SUB-SECTIONALS

1. PRE-NOVICE EVENTS

(a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP** : This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**: A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 min. 20 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season.
- (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**: A free skating program to music of 3 min. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

2. NOVICE EVENTS

- (a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP** : These competitions shall consist of two parts:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**: A short program to music which shall not exceed 2 min. 20 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration containing the group of elements announced by Skate Canada for the current season.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**: A free skating program to music of 3 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

3. JUNIOR EVENTS

- (a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP** : These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**: A short program to music of 2 min. 40 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration containing the group of elements announced by ISU.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**: A free skating program to music of 3 min. 30 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

4. SENIOR EVENTS

- (a) **SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP** : These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:
 - (i) **SHORT PROGRAM**: A short program to music of 2 min. 40 sec. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration containing the group of elements announced by ISU.
 - (ii) **FREE PROGRAM**: A free skating program to music of 4 min. (+ or – 10 sec.) in duration. The requirements for this program shall be as communicated each season.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The schedule will be available on Patinage Québec website.
No practices will be offered during the competition.

REGISTRATION

- (1) **REGISTRATION**: Unless otherwise specified in the event announcement, competitors must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of their event.

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

Coaches must hold the minimum NCCP certification for each competition. The table showing the required level can be seen here: [Accreditation Policy](#)

FREE ENTRANCE WITH COACH ACCREDITATION

You have the coach photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section.

ENTRANCE PERMITTED - \$15 FEES:

- You do not have the coach photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec or your section
- Your name is on the coach list AND
- You must present a photo ID card, ex: health insurance card, driver license, etc.

If your name is not on the coach list, you must present:

Coach photo ID card issued by Patinage Québec AND / OR if certain dates have expired OR you have not yet received your photo ID card:

- Present the following documents :
 - Proof that you are registered and in good standing for the current season
 - Proof of certification
 - Valid first aid card
 - Proof of current BackCheck
 - Proof that your “Respect in Sport” is up to date
 - Proof that you have completed the online “Ethics Code” course

*** Coaches who do not produce all of the above required documentation will need to do so before obtaining accreditation or have their athletes represented by another coach

Number of coaches per athlete

Two coaches per competitor will be accredited. Only two people, chosen by the skater, pairs or team, will be admitted at the ice level.

During accreditation

Coaches must register in person and present their valid coach photo ID card. Must be worn around their neck at all times.

If the \$15 fee has been paid and all documents provided, Patinage Quebec will provide a coloured bracelet that should be worn on the wrist or wrapped around lanyard with the ID card and displayed at all times.

- **If a coach is refused entrance (not in good standing)**

The person in charge of the accreditation will advise the technical representative to ensure that access to changing rooms or rink side is denied for that coach.

MUSIC

Each skater or pair must provide two (2) CDR CDs (not CD-RW) when registering at least one (1) hour before the start of the event.

Standards for CDs:

- (1) There must be only one program per disc (on a single track).
- (2) It must be burned in audio format.
- (3) The name of the competitor, the category as well as the exact duration of the music must be indicated clearly.
- (4) MP3 format will not be accepted.
- (5) The discs must be presented in their protective cases.

Clean your discs well and ensure that they are not scratched in order to avoid any problems. For all questions concerning music, write to info@studiounisons.com .

AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three winners of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event an exhibition shall be performed but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to Patinage Québec website at www.patinage.qc.ca for hotels and reservation information, under "*Compétitions*" / "*Compétitions provinciales*".

ACCIDENTS / LIABILITY

Skate Canada, Patinage Québec, and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Camera Policy

Flash photography is not permitted. Out of respect for the safety of the athletes, we encourage you not to use cameras or video equipment during events organized by Skate Canada.

VIDEO

Video orders will be taken directly at the competition site. HFT Communications will be present.

ADMISSION FEE

ENTRY :	12 years and older : \$ 10 per day	PASSEPORT: \$ 30 all events
	6 to 11 years old : \$ 5 per day	\$ 25 for 3 days
	5 years old and less: free	

At registration, only the competitor will receive a pass for the week-end. If a competitor loses her pass, she will have to purchase another one at a cost of \$15.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Any rules or communications published by the ISU over the summer may have an impact on the Sub-Sectional announcement.